



## **2021 UPDATE**

The "New Normal" at Divi Dive Bonaire & Divi Flamingo Beach Resort & Casino

### THE NEW NORMAL

Everyone at Divi Dive Bonaire and Divi Flamingo Beach Resort & Casino is excited to welcome back our beloved dive groups and guests. We've missed you all very much!

Safety has always been of the utmost importance to our resort and dive operation, and in preparing to welcome guests and divers back to our beautiful Caribbean island, we've reviewed every area of our health and cleanliness procedures.

Our new enhanced CLEAN CHECK program follows the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), the Ministry of Health, and new dive industry standards. In the weeks and months ahead, we will continue to monitor and augment our protocols to ensure a continual focus on the health and safety of our guests and staff.

For more information on our CLEAN CHECK program, visit www.diviresorts.com/clean-check.htm.



### WARM WELCOME GUARANTEE

At Divi Dive Bonaire, our team has always welcomed and warmly greeting our dive groups and guests, and that will never change. To continue our tradition, our staff will now meet, greet, and thank all guests and divers with a hand on their heart. We hope this safe and meaningful gesture will convey not only a warm welcome, but also a sign of our appreciation for trusting us with your vacation and diving experience.

We want you to have confidence every time you book a vacation and dive experience, with peace of mind from check-in to farewell.



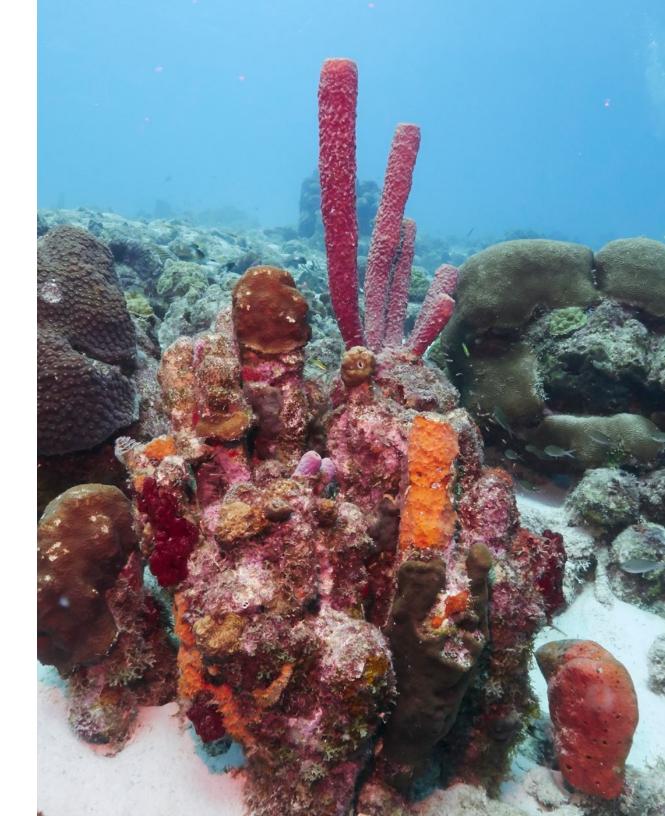
# DIVI DIVE PROCEDURES

### WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU DIVE & SHOP WITH US

- Divers must follow social distancing guidelines when purchasing dive services, merchandise, or during dive check-ins.
- Divers must maintain at least six (6) feet distance from others when clearing their nose, sinuses, or throat at the surface or after a dive.

For your safety and wellbeing, we kindly request that you follow these protocols. We appreciate your cooperation!





### MARINE PARK UPDATE

### STINAPA TAGS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED ONLINE

Divi Dive Bonaire no longer sells STINAPA tags at the dive shop. This change is mandatory and out of our control. Tags can only be bought online at <u>stinapa.bonairenaturefee.org</u> and should be purchased prior to arriving.

As a reminder, the Bonaire National Marine Park entry fee for divers is \$45 per person, per calendar year. All divers are required to present their Bonaire National Marine Park entry tag prior to diving in Bonaire. Entry to the Washington Slagbaai National Park is also included when buying this tag.

For non-divers interested in participating in other water activities, the Bonaire National Marine Park entry fee is \$25 per person, per calendar year. Entry to the Washington Slagbaai National Park is not included when buying this tag.

For access to the Washington Slagbaai National Park for non-divers, the fee is \$20 per person, per calendar year.

For additional information, please visit stinapa, bonairenaturefee, org.

### DON'T MISS THESE SPECIALS

#### 2021-2022 DIVE PACKAGES

#### 2-TANK BOAT DIVE PACKAGE

Starting at \$1,098 per person

- 7-Night Stay
- Daily Breakfast
- 11 Boat Dives
- · Unlimited Shore Diving
- Round-Trip Airport Transfers
- Welcome Cocktail
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

#### UNLIMITED SHORE DIVING PACKAGE

Starting at \$928 per person

- 7-Night Stay
- Daily Breakfast
- · Unlimited Shore Diving
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

#### DRIVE, DIVE & EXPLORE PACKAGE

Starting at \$985 per person\*

- 7-Night Stay
- Daily Breakfast
- Unlimited Shore Diving
- 4-Passenger Truck Rental
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

All rates are in US dollars and based on double occupancy. Taxes and service charges are included. Blackout dates may apply. The \$45 Marine Park entry fee is not included in any package.

\*Truck rental is at the airport. Gas and insurance are not included.

### CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE STORY ON BONAIRE!

For more information on weddings, visit www.diviresorts.com/weddings.htm

Book your honeymoon at www.diviresorts.com/honeymoons.htm



#### **DIVE RATES**

Now that you're ready to dive the beautiful waters of Bonaire, check out our rates and book your next adventure! From boat diving to shore diving, nitrox tanks, and more, we rent all of the equipment you need to explore our pristine coral reefs and sparkling Caribbean waters.

#### Important Information

- All prices are in US dollars and subject to change without notice.
- A deposit by credit card or cash is required when signing up for diving and courses.
- A medical statement from a doctor may be required prior to training.
- Boat diving may be added for an additional charge during instruction.
- · Shore diving is included in all instructional courses.
- All excursions and classes are subject to availability.

#### **Bonaire Marine Park Regulations**

- Each diver must purchase a marine park tag (\$45.00 online) and attend a dive orientation.
- Each diver must complete an orientation dive from the dock prior to boat or shore diving.

#### **Registration Forms**

 We recommend that all guests wishing to dive download and fill out the forms available on our website before arriving at your scheduled dive course. You will need to submit these forms, your dive certification card, and your STINAPA entry tag.



#### À LA CARTE DIVING Tanks, weights & belt included Priced Per Day 1-Tank Boat Dive & Unlimited Shore Diving \$70.00 2-Tank Boat Dive & Unlimited Shore Diving \$105.00 3-Tank Boat Dive & Unlimited Shore Diving \$117.00 Single Tank Shore Dive \$21.00 Unlimited Shore Diving \$43.00 6 Consecutive Days \$204.00 Unlimited Shore Diving Boat Passenger/Snorkeler - Per site \$17.50

Equipment not included

Night Boat Dive - 10 divers minimum

	ITROX lid nitrox certification required for rentals	
Th	trox Tank is surcharge will be added for each tank ed for boat or shore diving	\$10.00
Air	r-Nitrox Upgrade - On 6-Day Prepaid Package	\$130.00
Un	llimited Nitrox Shore Package - 6 Days	\$295.00
	DI Nitrox Certification Course uipment not included	\$140.00

DIVE EQUIPMENT RENTAL RATES  Daily rates or rent for 5 days and get the 6th day free!		
Mask	\$9.00	
Fins	\$9.00	
Snorkel	\$3.00	
Mask, Fins & Snorkel	\$13.00	
BCD Jacket with Power Inflator	\$13.00	
Shorty Wetsuit	\$13.00	
Regulator with Octopus, Depth & Pressure	\$13.00	
Console - Depth & Pressure	\$6.00	
Octopus	\$6.00	
LP Inflator Hose	\$6.00	
Dive Computer	\$13.50	
Dive Light with Batteries	\$10.00	
Snorkelvest	\$6.00	
Full Gear Package - Excludes Computer		
Mask, Fins, Snorkel, BCD & Regulator	\$33.00	
Full Gear Package with Shorty Wetsuit	\$45.00	

## PADI SCUBA DIVING INSTRUCTION

#### PADI Open Water Certification - \$495.00

A complete certification course which includes all instruction materials, required equipment, and diving 4/5 days

\* Minimum age: 10

\$72.00

#### PADI Open Water E-Learning Certification - \$385.00

Includes all confined sessions, 4 open water dives, instruction, and use of all required equipment

\*Current e-learning training record is required

#### PADI Open Water Referral Certification - \$265.00

Includes 4 open water dives, instruction, and use of all required equipment

\* Current referral documentation is required

#### PADI Scuba Tune-up "Refresher" (half day) - \$97.50

Includes materials and instruction Equipment not included

#### PADI Advanced Open Water Certification - \$315.00

Includes 5 dives over 2 days, instruction, and materials Equipment not included

\*Prerequisite: OW certification from a recognized agency

#### PADI Rescue Diver (on request) - \$420.00

Includes materials and instruction (4/5 days)

\*Prerequisite: Emergency First Response, Advanced Open Water Certification or equivalent

#### PADI Divemaster (on request) - \$845.00

Includes instruction and Divernaster Crew Pack Equipment not included

\*Prerequisites: Emergency First Response and Rescue Diver

#### Private Instructor Dive - \$57.50

Equipment not included

PADI SPECIALTY COURSES	
Wreck Diver - 4 dives in 2 days	\$234.00
Deep Diver - 4 dives in 2 days	\$234.00
U/W Naturalist - 2 dives in 1 day	\$145.00
U/W Navigator - 3 dives in 2 days	\$220.00
Search & Recovery - 4 dives in 2 days	\$220.00
Night Diver - 3 dives in 2 days	\$220.00
Multi-Level Diver - 2 dives in 1 day	\$145.00
Peak Buoyancy - 2 dives in 1 day	\$145.00
Emergency First Response - 2 days, no diving	\$162.00

### MAKING A SPLASH

#### **DIVE OPERATIONS MANAGER JAMES HELLIWELL**

Divi Dive Bonaire welcomed James Helliwell to the team as the new Dive Operations Manager in 2020. Helliwell is no stranger to the sea—he's been diving for 29 years with 11 years of experience working in the dive industry.

Hailing from South Africa, Helliwell began diving nearly three decades ago and quickly fell in love with the sport. He started diving around the world, encountering sea creatures of all shapes and sizes, including sharks, seals, sea horses, and a variety of fish species. Having visited Bonaire several times on dive holidays, Helliwell says the decision to take the helm at Divi Dive Bonaire was an easy one.



"I had visited the island for years and knew the dive sites very well. Of course, as with most, Bonaire found its way into my heart. It's voted the best shore diving destination in the world year after year, and I couldn't agree more," said Helliwell. "The ease of diving, the abundance of dive sites, the health of the reefscape, and the variety of fish are far superior to any other location I have visited. But it is more than that, Bonaire is clean, beautiful, and full of an adventurous spirit with friendly locals and expats. So when my wife and I decided to move to the Caribbean, Bonaire was the best choice for us."

Helliwell has strong management skills and a vast technical background having worked as a project manager, small business owner, technical servicing manager, divemaster trainer, scuba technician, and mechanical engineer. also spent time as a recreational and commercial fisherman, and built, repaired, and refurbished boats in Africa.

With over 13 PADI certifications and technical training in a variety of areas, Helliwell was the perfect choice for the job. At Divi Flamingo, he's be involved in all aspects of Divi Dive Bonaire's dive operation, including managing staff, training divers, overseeing maintenance, running the dive shop, enhancing customer service, and working with individual divers and groups to ensure that their dive holiday is truly the most perfect that it can be.

"James has been a wonderful addition to the team," said Celine Van Meer, Divi Flamingo Beach Resort & Casino's General Manager. "He's a strong leader with plenty of experience in the dive industry. Plus, he's great with our dive groups and actively participates in local conservation efforts."







### WE'VE RENOVATED!

### ENJOY OUR NEW & IMPROVED STUDIO SUITES

We're thrilled to show off our highly anticipated studio suite renovations. The popular rooms have been remodeled from top to bottom with:

- New appliances
- · Fresh furniture & bedding
- Modern patios with glass railings
- New closet & patio doors
- Updated shower towers & toilets
- New bathroom windows
- Upgraded lighting
- New LED TVs
- Contemporary flooring
- · Smooth ceilings
- Fresh interior & exterior paint

The outside of our studio buildings have been refreshed with a sleek, modern look and new balcony furniture. Additional enhancements include enlarged living spaces that allow you to eat in air-conditioned comfort around your indoor dining table, and an open balcony that provides sweeping views of Bonaire's sunsets.













### **AROUND THE RESORT**

We're always improving our resort to provide the best experience possible. Recent additions include new furniture throughout the resort, fresh signs, enhanced landscaping, updated restaurant menus, and colorful new murals.



















### AWARDS GALORE



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DIVI DIVE BONAIRE TEAM!

It's been an award-winning year for Divi Dive Bonaire and Divi Flamingo Beach Resort & Casino! Each year, Scuba Diving's readers vote on their favorite dive destinations, operators, liveaboards, resorts, sites, and more. This year, we were honored with five awards from Scuba Diving Magazine's 2021 Readers Choice Awards.

#### **DIVI FLAMINGO BEACH RESORT & CASINO**

**Best Overall Dive Resort** 

#### **DIVI DIVE BONAIRE**

Quality of Dive Boats
Quality of Rental Gear
Quality of Facilities
Quality of Dive Training & Courses



# DIVI CARES GREEN INITIATIVES

#### STRAWLESS INITIATIVE

All Divi Resorts destinations have gone strawless in an effort to curb pollution and reduce our carbon footprint.

#### WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

We monitor all water use for pools, guestrooms, kitchens, restaurants, dining areas, and landscaping.

#### STAFF AWARENESS

Our team members participate in workshops and seminars conducted by environmental committees, local government organizations, and other conservation groups.

#### **ENERGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

We use timers on our electrical equipment, including air-conditioning units, outdoor lighting for walkways, refrigeration equipment in the kitchens, and more.

#### **HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES**

We determine the suitability of all products before they are purchased and provide staff training when new chemicals or equipment are purchased.

#### SOCIAL & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

We promote and sell local tours and attractions, providing special recognition to vendors who use green practices. We also invite local vendors to our resort at least once a week to sell their crafts.

#### **ADDITIONAL GREEN PRACTICES**

- Donating leftover food to farmers to feed their animals
- Separating glass, cartons, and oil from regular trash
- Digitizing our files to go paperless
- Using solar water heaters
- Producing water from seawater
- Encouraging guests to reuse towels and only replacing used towels placed on the floor



